

BANFF IN CARNIVAL TIME



playground. In one aspect the visitor will find the amusement of both combined in the hot sulphur springs, which gives one the privilege of swimming out in the open with the thermometer above, but warm waters, is not tepid, but warm waters. The spirit of the Carnival will again have full sway throughout the town, and those who arrive at night will feel the pages of many books have at last become a part of their lives; for they are in a veritable tiny miniature fairland. Colored lights are to be strung across the streets, down the toboggan slide, and on the banks in thousands, giving the gala affect so desired.

The ice palace will as usual be the centre of attraction. The style is one which will be admired by all who see it. Hundreds of lights shining through the blue green of enormous blocks of ice, produce an effect that can readily be imagined to be very lovely; and most harmonious with the dark pines around, the clear blue sky and the mountains in the background.

Those only in town a few moments will suddenly be attracted by bells, shouting, singing, etc. When their eyes follow the sound, another spot of this fairland will be revealed. Two rows of many colored lights and flaming torches mark the route of the toboggan slide.

The list of amusements is a long one. There are the hockey and curling matches, toboggan races, snow shoe, and ski races. The ski jumping this year promises to be one of the big events, for a new jump cost- ing five hundred dollars is being built. Some of the best skiers in

Canada taking part in the competitions. The Pony Ski races are, no doubt, the most exciting. Snow shoe tramps equally as interesting as last year have been planned where lunch will be served at Game Warden's Cabin. These tramps are lacking by men who know every inch of the country. Masquerade balls bring the fest, on the programme to a close.

Those who imagine the world in the mountains to be a dead one in winter, will have a pleasant surprise. Rivers, brooks, cataraets and falls are all pursuing their merry course, as in summer, except in perhaps very occasional spots. The animals are not huddled up inside their burrows or seeking shelter away from the world to escape "this awful winter," but roam around as in summer (except the bears), deer, goats, Rocky Mountain sheep, and coyotes are to be seen, also winter birds of several varieties.

Banff dead in winter? No, indeed, and very soon it will be more alive than ever, for instead of hundreds there will be thousands come to see the "Top of the World" in winter. Let those who come this winter enjoy Nature in all the beauty of her winter garb—or enter into any of the competitions for the many lovely prizes the residents of Banff are giving, for the true sport and joy of amusement; and those same people will again be claimed as guests at other Carnivals.—E. C. McD.

BANFF will again be en fete for its Third Winter Carnival, from February 7th to the 15th. Those who were fortunate enough to visit it during the Carnival last year, found a Banff they had never dreamed of; how could they know of the beauty of this mountain resort in winter? Ask any resident of Banff which season he prefers, and his answer will invariably be "Winter."

It will only be a case of a very few years till tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at Banff, as thousands visit New Orleans in March

for the Mardi Gras, Pasadena for the Rose Tournament, or Continental cities and towns when they are en fete. Banff, the National Resort, will soon be the centre of winter sports in Canada, as Kristinia in Norway, and Stockholm, Sweden. Why? It is a perfect winter playground, apart from the wonderful scenery, and many will want to see the "Top of the World" in winter.

The preparations for the Carnival this year are on a larger scale than previous years. The aim is to make Banff a winter as well as a summer

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Some railroads in Europe equip locomotive cabs with cocoa mats to absorb the vibration, which is said to affect the hearing of the crews.

A new electrically propelled chair for invalids has a large wheel in front to enable it to mount curbs and other low obstructions easily.

A process invented by an Italian chemist is said to render cast-iron wrought iron or steel proof against water, air or gases indefinitely.

A new wash board is held nearly horizontal by a frame adjustable to height instead of extending into a tub and is said to lessen back strain.

An English chemist claims to have developed a malleable aluminum alloy with the strength of steel, but only one-third of the weight of brass.

For persons who crochet, a woman has invented a ring to be worn on a little finger, so constructed that it holds the thread at an even tension.

In India wood, metal and ivory carvers begin to learn their trade at the age of three years, and become skilled workers by the time they are twelve.

An inventor has brought out a canoe that is formed by hydraulic pressure from three sheets of veneer fastened together with a waterproof glue.

Twenty-one million women in Germany are eligible to vote at the coming elections and it is claimed that at least 15,000,000 will avail themselves of their right of suffrage.

Machinery belts have been made in Europe of braided or woven paper built upon cores of cotton, sheet metal or a combination of thread and wire.

Scored steam or gasoline engine cylinders can be repaired by a new process in which their pits are filled with an alloy that is fused electrically.

Sweden has prohibited the sale of any commercial preparation containing more than 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol unless it has been denatured.

A machine for measuring advertising space in newspapers or magazines by inches, lines or fractions of either has been patented by a Rhode Island inventor.

Recent invention of machinery to deal with flax through all its stages of treatment is regarded as assuring its production on an extensive scale in Ireland.

For converting an oil automobile headlight into an electric one an inventor has mounted a lamp on a spring wire to engage the front flange of the headlight.

In some parts of India silk is made from the cocoons of a species of moth, which cannot be reeled like the usual silk worm product, but is spun like silk waste.

To prevent salt caking in a shaker in damp weather an inventor has patented a perforated metal affair filled with moisture absorbing material to be placed in it.

Private Lela Leibbrand, a member of the United States marine corps reserve, serving in the adjutant and inspector's office in Washington, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to fly in a marine military plane.

Through train service will be established between Paris and Athens in May, bringing Greece several days nearer to Western Europe as far as travel is concerned.

Toothed rollers feature a new check protector which can be carried in a vest pocket and with which the entire length of a check can be perforated at one operation.

Experts appointed to study the best means for enlarging the harbor facilities of Shanghai had recommended expenditures of from \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

The United States Bureau of fisheries has employed an expert to develop the canned and standard methods in common practice.

Gold badges have been presented to 108 women who for the last two years have been doing war work at the plant of the Russell Motor company in Toronto.

A large New York stock brokerage house, the first to open its doors to women bond saleswomen, will try another experiment in the shape of a branch office to be run exclusively by women.

Lady Blithewood is considered to be the richest woman in Great Britain, having inherited under the will of her aunt a fortune estimated at \$30,000,000.

The late czar of Russia was an ardent collector of antiques and found much delight in collecting warning panics at the palace in Petrograd she had the most complete set of these domestic utensils in the world. Altogether there were nearly 70 specimens.

Miss Isabel Scott, who is doing secretarial work in Washington, is said to have the best knowledge of colloquial French of any girl who has entered the United States army service. Miss Scott also did good work as a farm soldier during the summer.

Comrades of the Great War is the name of an association that has been formed in England. Those eligible are the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of all members of the service, past and present. The object of the organization will be to help all the members who need assistance in any way.

The National Council of Women, with its affiliated organizations, representing 10,000,000 women, the National League for Women's Service and organizations which are concerned with industrial, agricultural or similar phases of the whole subject women's employment have pledged co-operation with the government in securing jobs for the women who will be put out of their positions by the return of soldiers from the front.

Germany was the first belligerent to recognize unmarried mothers. There are now 200,000 illegitimate children in Germany and all will be educated at the expense of the state.

The Oldest Resident. Cobourg, Feb. 7.—The funeral took place yesterday, at Altwick township, of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Moomer, widow of the late James Moomer, who passed away in her ninety-eighth year. Mrs. Moomer was probably the oldest resident of Northumberland county. She resided with her son, Robert Moomer, of Altwick. The interment was in Centenary cemetery.

The police court is a continuous bench show.

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From The Countryside

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GLENDOWATER. Feb. 4.—The open winter has been fine for the mail carrier to make his rounds. School has started with Mr. Shea as teacher. Sandford Leeman is cutting up his summer's wood. Richard Wilson has some men working for him in the woods. The drill is working again in the mines. Mr. Blackford is the foreman. The "flu" epidemic has been checked.

HARTINGTON

Feb. 5.—The Farmers' Improvement Society met in the club room to discuss the advisability of erecting a building over the wash scales. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeman attended the wedding anniversary last week of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Ellerbeck, Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. James Sproule, Westbrooke, is visiting at M. Cloak's and reuniting old acquaintances. Mrs. Lewis Poyce is visiting her son, Dr. Boyce, Deseronto.

BARRIEFIELD

Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Smart and family have come to reside in the village and are occupying William Anderson's house, "Willowmere." Mrs. Norman, Jr., entertained a number of children on Wednesday in honor of her little daughter, Alice, it being her eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray, city, were recent visitors at R. Page's. Mrs. Paris, city, visited with Mrs. William Medley, "Hillcrest." Miss L. Marshall, Mrs. E. Corrigan, Miss M. Byron and Sergt.-Major Noble all spent Sunday at William Norman, Jr.'s. Mrs. Nevelson and Mrs. J. Quinn spent Sunday at B. Farley's, at the Gore. Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury and daughter, Naomi, city, spent Sunday at N. Stanton, Jr.'s. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vankoughnet, a son.

MYER'S CAVE

Feb. 4.—The snowstorm on Tuesday has improved the roads, and a few of the farmers are drawing pulp wood to the station. Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry are visiting friends near Napanee. Mr. Kustioner, Montreal, is buying fur through this vicinity this week. William Head made a business trip to Arden Monday. Charles MacGregor returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Neversion, and Mrs. J. Quinn spent Sunday at B. Farley's, at the Gore. Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury and daughter, Naomi, city, spent Sunday at N. Stanton, Jr.'s. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vankoughnet, a son.

FERMOY

Feb. 4.—Sawing wood is the order of the day in this vicinity. The roads are in bad condition for the feldspar teams. Mrs. Joseph Quinn, who was seriously ill, is recovering nicely. School is opened again, under management of Miss Stella Storms of Yarker. Some of the young people attended the box social at Fish Creek Friday evening. The young people of Fermoyn and Burridge are enjoying themselves immensely on the rink at Fermoyn. This place has increased in population by two more families, those of Harry Reeves of Kingston and Alexander Quinn of Burridge. Mrs. Gibson has returned from Forfar where she has been taking care of Mrs. Peter Botting. Miss Eva Barr has returned home after visiting friends in Perth. Harold Norris was a Sunday visitor at J. Quinn's. Mrs. Charles Butcher and son George at G. Butterrell's. A few of the men attended the county meeting at Verona. Leah Butterrell spent the day in Westport. Joseph Steele is visiting his brother, George Steele, at Fish Creek and Morris Shillington. Fish Creek called at George Beach's on Tuesday evening. The flu is still raging in this vicinity.

Leeds

POOLE'S RESORT. Feb. 5.—Miss Gertrude Scott spent the week-end at her home in June town. Mrs. Alison Andrew and daughter, Jessie, were week-end visitors at Norris Ferguson's, Rockfield. Stephen Wilcox spent Sunday at E. Scott's, guest of his brother, Charles Wilcox. (Dr.) and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Azalea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weeks. The Misses Elsie and Edna Wilcox are spending a few days at B. E. Poole's, Callstown. Mrs. Clarke Vanston is very ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Andrew on Monday, a daughter, (Francis Hazel).

WASHBURN'S CORNERS

Feb. 5.—The general opinion of the farmers is that meadows and fall wheat have been ruined for the want of snow. Master Donald and Robert Hamilton, who have been ill with influenza, have recovered. Robert Shaw is spending a few days at Lansdowne. Mrs. Samuel Starford, Soperton, is ill. A number from here attended the hockey match at Delta on the 4th. R. Thomson is now moving to his farm lately purchased near Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulton, Seely's Bay, visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Seabrook gave a party to their many friends on Friday night. Wellington Earl shipped a carload of live stock to Montreal on Saturday. Clarence Laflour has moved to the Henry Erwin farm. W. T. Earl has a new sugar house built and enough wood ready to boil the season's flow of sap. James Lovern, who has been ill, is better.

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NEW ASSURANCES			
Assurances Issued and Reinstated	-	\$19,135,750.00	
Increase over 1917	-	2,650,347.00	
BUSINESS IN FORCE			
Business in Force, December 31, 1918	-	108,572,703.00	
Increase over 1917	-	10,444,072.00	
INCOME			
Cash Income,—Premiums, Interest, etc.	-	5,831,190.74	
Increase over 1917	-	722,180.11	
ASSETS			
Assets at December 31st., 1918	-	26,748,392.95	
Increase over 1917	-	2,162,609.08	
PROFITS ALLOTTED TO POLICYHOLDERS			
Profits set aside for Policyholders, Payable in 1919	-	487,410.00	
Increase over 1918	-	129,927.00	
SURPLUS			
Total Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital, according to Company's Standard	-	2,502,293.50	
Surplus on Basis of Insurance Act	-	3,868,745.50	
Increase over 1917	-	198,155.96	
GROWTH DURING PERIOD OF THE WAR			
YEAR	BUSINESS IN FORCE	ASSETS	SURPLUS
1913	\$ 80,619,888.00	\$17,540,387.21	\$1,470,857.73
1918	108,572,703.00	26,748,392.95	2,502,293.50

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